

FOR: CONTINUATION OF THE GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON IMPAIRED AND DANGEROUS DRIVING

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the toll in human life, economic strength and community spirit as a result of impaired and dangerous driving is far too high; and

WHEREAS, vehicular crashes on Indiana roads take hundreds of lives and injure tens of thousands of Hoosiers annually; and

WHEREAS, millions of dollars in workforce strength and property are lost as a result of these crashes; and

WHEREAS, alcohol continues to be the single greatest contributing factor in fatal crashes, and impaired driving continues to be a leading cause of death for Hoosiers age 15 to 24; and

WHEREAS, half of all of our citizens will be in the course of their lifetimes affected by the dangers of an impaired driver; and

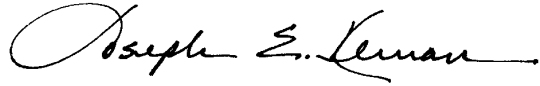
WHEREAS, the coordination of efforts to reduce impaired and dangerous driving in Indiana will prevent death and injury on the streets and highways in all parts of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Kernan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The Governor’s Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving is reestablished and continued. The Council shall be affiliated with the Criminal Justice Institute and the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana, and shall be composed of thirty (30) citizens appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor who have, by virtue of their experience and expertise, special knowledge or concern about impaired driving, highway and traffic safety and a commitment to identifying strategies for problem resolution.
2. The Council’s mission shall be to study and make recommendations to reduce death and injury on Indiana roadways, and with particular attention to the problem of impaired driving. Such recommendations should be delivered to the office of the Governor and the Indiana Criminal Law Study Commission.
3. A chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be appointed from the membership, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
4. All members of the Council shall serve without salary or per diem, except that members of the Council shall be reimbursed in accordance with state law and the policies of the Department of Administration and the State Budget Agency for actual expenses incurred in carrying out their responsibilities as members of the Council, subject to the approval of the Governor.

5. Those persons already appointed to the Council shall continue in office under this Order.
6. This Order is effective as of September 13, 2003.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Joseph E. Kernan, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 1st day of October, 2003.



Joseph E. Kernan
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
 Secretary of State